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) Group Art Unit: 2652

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) Examiner: W. KAIMOWICZ

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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the comments provided by the Examiner in an Office Action having a mailing date of March 17, 2004 (Paper No. 5), and that is being submitted in conjunction with an RCE. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from June 17, 2004 to July 17, 2004, as well as a check in the amount of \$2,584 to cover the \$110.00 fee for this extension. This check also covers the \$1,704 fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

20 Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein and in
accordance with the amendment of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 that went into effect on July 30, 2003:

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